



CORDIAL GATHERING—Prominent members of the community who attended the seventh annual Valentine Ball at the Mayflower Ball room in Inglewood on February 8 were (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furguivela, Mrs. Henry Creeger and Mr. Creeger, Mrs. J. Russell Shea and Dr. Shea; and Dr. and Mrs. James Dean.

Nativity School Girl Scouts Add 30 New Members

Thirty girls from Nativity School became members of Girl Scout Troop 610 in the Parish Hall on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Janasik, co-leader, pinned the following girls: Patricia Basile, Ann Bowen, Joelle Burke, Kathleen Bleser, Nancy Chandler, Maria Castaner, Dana Casan, Donna Dougan, Mary Carol Dickerson, Judy Emenger, and Karen Giacquinto.

Other new members are Jean Giacquinto, Gayle Hardesty, Patricia Hayward, Judy Kuestad, Susan Klaesges, Lorraine Lillywhite, Shiela McManus, Judy O'Hara, Jill O'Hara, Colleen O'Hara, Marilyn Ninsinic, Diane Rock, Barbara Stapsinski, Carol Winklebauer, Mary Jean Winklebauer, Sandra Brissinger, Shannon Janasik and Vicki Padgurski.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY—Beaming Marilyn Nincevic, 11-year-old student at Nativity School, receives Girl Scout pin from Mrs. Ruth Janasik, co-leader. Twenty-nine other girls also became scouts at an investiture ceremony last Saturday at Nativity Parish Hall.

ARRIVALS

Torrance Memorial

JANUARY 28
MARES, Anthony Jon, 7 lbs. 15 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mares, 4642 Hallson.

JANUARY 29
RICHARDSON, Vicki Lynn, 7 lbs. 8 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richardson, 5510 Arvada.

JANUARY 30
SEXTON, Patricia Louise, 6 lbs. 6 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sexton, 23501 Avalon Blvd.

MAYNARD, Debra Louise, 5 lbs. 12 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Maynard, 20841 South Normandie.

ROOT, Franklin Dean, 5 lbs. 10 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Root, 1103 Electric street.

JANUARY 31
LEY, Gemma Ann, 6 lbs. 10 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ley, 1215 Hickory.

MADRIGAL, Rodney J., 7 lbs. 10 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Madrigal, 605 Harbor Hills.

TYNELL, Carri Lynn, 7 lbs. 8 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. F. Tynell, 17213 Atkinson avenue.

FEBRUARY 1
CUMMINS Lynn Ann, 7 lbs. 1 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cummins, 17815 Atkinson avenue.

RIPPY, Laurie Kay, 8 lbs. 2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. James Rippy, 1132 East 219th place.

CORNETT, Donald James, 8 lbs. 3 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cornett, 2914 Gibson place.

SIERRA, Judy Carmen, 8 lbs. 7 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. James Sierra, 19135 Inglewood avenue.

FEBRUARY 2
ANDERSON, Laurie Carol, 8 lbs. 4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Anderson 21301 Anza avenue.

FARRAR, Karen Denise, 7 lbs. 10 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Farrar, 25223 South Western.

VON BUSKIRK, Richard Nelson, 9 lbs. 6 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Von Buskirk 226 B. S. Broadway

FEBRUARY 3
WHEELER, Jon Michael, 7 lbs. 3 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler, 21325 Howard avenue.

TARDIGIULA Gregory Steven, 8 lbs. 4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tardagiula, 16947 Brighton.

Steele PTA

By MRS. HOWARD THOMPSON

The executive board of Steele PTA met last Thursday with Mrs. A. D. Hawkins, president, presiding.

Mrs. Jack Erving, parliamentarian, discussed the revisions presented to the association for ratification.

Dog Tag Chairman, Mrs. Thomas Greene, reported that more than two hundred orders had been received and the first group had been issued. This project is under the juvenile protection and safety program.

B. K. Petrat, principal, spoke of the importance to parents of this area of Public Laws 815 and 874. These laws contain provisions for federal aid and if defeated will mean added tax burdens for residents.

It was suggested that letters might be written to the Hon. Cecil King regarding this matter.

The Little Red Schoolhouse program which has been under intense study for the past three years was discussed by Petrat. This program is now in existence in Waleria. Statistics were offered to show the increase in social adjustment as well as learning quotients in a multiple grade system. Steele School hopes to offer such classes in the fall semester. Parental consent will be necessary before a student may be registered in these classes. Parents interested in such a program are asked to become more familiar with the aims and results. A series of lectures and discussions will be offered for this purpose. The first in the series will be presented February 18 in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Golden, ways and means chairman, announced that the movie to be shown February 15 will be The Ad-

Crenshaw PTA

The awarding of two Honorary Life Memberships highlighted the February 5 meeting of Crenshaw Elementary PTA. Kenneth Blake, eighth grade grade teacher at Crenshaw, and Mrs. Clint Chapman, past president of Crenshaw PTA, were recipients of the highest award PTA can bestow upon an individual.

Mrs. Chapman has worked with youth groups and her work with PTA has been outstanding. Currently she is record book chairman for PTA Council, as well as being legislative chairman and hospitality chairman for our local PTA. Blake is troop committee member of Senior Girl Scout Troop 1368 and is always willing to help in any capacity above and beyond the call of duty. The Life Memberships awards were presented by Mrs. R. Carroll, Founder's Day chairman.

Earl Eckert, principal of Crenshaw, spoke on reasons for observing Founder's Day.

Mrs. C. M. Richards, program chairman, introduced Don Mansfield, assistant City Manager of Torrance, as principal speaker.

The inspiration message was given by the Rev. Maynard Midthun, pastor of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Fourth grade teachers, Mrs. M. O'Dell, Miss B. Ondrasik, and Mrs. U. Wallace, and fourth grade room mothers were hostesses for the evening. Children from the fourth grade made the beautiful table decorations, using Washington's birthday as motif.

ventures of Robinhood, a full length Technicolor film. Walt Disney cartoon will also be shown. There will be two performances, one at 10:30 a.m. the other at 1 p.m. Donation 25 cents.

Harbor City PTA

By MRS. R. E. TEAGUE

Mrs. James Trifon and Mrs. Albert Dudley were presented Honorary Life Memberships by Mrs. Dean McIntire at the February 11th meeting of the Harbor City PTA.

Mrs. Carl Gregory narrated the many activities of both women during the presentation of the pins. Both women have been prominent in the local and Council PTA, as well as various youth group organizations.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. James Alexander, president, with the pledge of allegiance led by Mrs. Norman Bailey's Brownie Troop, 1356.

A medley of songs by the Children's Chorus of Room 19, provided the inspirational.

Original lyrics to the song, "Sweet and Lovely" was sung by Mrs. J. L. McMinn, as the Founders Day Observance portion of the program began. Another song, "My Best to You," was dedicated to former presidents for their long hours of time and devotion toward offering today's child a better home, school, and healthful atmosphere during his childhood.

Nominations for new officers were made by the nominating committee, others mentioned from the floor and voting was conducted by Mrs. Alexander, assisted by several officers.

In stallation of the new officers will be made at the May meeting.

El Nido PTA

By Mrs. S. R. Hooker

The El Nido PTA Founders Day committee: Mrs. Harley Smith, C. H. Brackett, Carlos Espinosa, Robert Mackin, Sarah R. Hooker, Ira Hon met at the home of chairman Mrs. W. A. Wright, 18328 Roslin Ave., on Monday February 3 to make plans for the Founders' Day meeting to be held at the El Nido school on Wednesday, February 19.

The committee worked on bringing the Founders' Day facts to light at their association meeting in an up-to-date manner.

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Robert Wolf Receives Award

Robert Dean Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale, was given a God and Country Award Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. He formerly was a newsboy for the Torrance Press. A junior at Narbonne High School, the youth played football last year on the B team and went out for track this year. He is an active Senior Acolyte at St. Andrew's Church and a member of the DeMolays.

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